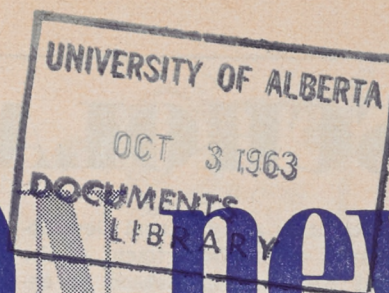


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NEW REGIONAL LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS OPEN AT BARRHEAD

More than seventy people from Barrhead County and neighbouring communities gathered in Barrhead on Wednesday, September 4th to attend the official opening ceremony of the new headquarters of the Barrhead Regional Library.

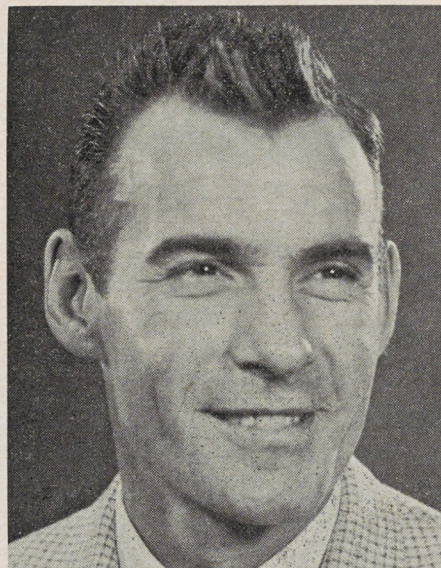
The ceremony itself was performed by Dr. Hugh Horner of Barrhead, Member of Parliament for the Jasper-Edson constituency. Dr. Horner expressed his pleasure at being able to attend the opening, and spoke on the continuing value of good literature and the necessity of its provision for everyone wherever they may live. He felt that the new building was a mark of the progress being made by the library and that the new facilities would enable it to give more and better service to the people of the county in the years ahead.

Mr. Charles Rossman, Chairman of the Regional Library Board introduced Mr. R. D. Jorgenson, M.L.A. for Pembina constituency which includes Barrhead County, and the Provincial Supervisor of Public Libraries.

The building is a small school made available by the Barrhead County Council and adapted for use as a library at a cost of approximately \$4,500. More than 2,200 square feet of space is available for separate adult and children's departments and work space for the custodian and his assistant.

Mr. William Sutherland, the regional library custodian is obviously pleased with his new home. A pioneer in developing this library system, Mr. Sutherland has also been the custodian for the past twelve years. All this time has been spent working in an old one-room school which has now, thankfully, vanished from the site. It was for much of this

SYD MOORE MOVES TO GRANDE PRAIRIE AS AREA CONSULTANT



Mr. Sydney M. Moore of Edmonton has been appointed Northern Area Recreation Consultant for the province's Recreation and Cultural Development Branch.

Mr. Moore, 36, will serve the Peace River country as area consultant in all phases of recreation, ranging from sports to drama, and will also assist in setting up new recreation boards, and work with already established boards.

Born in Sheariness, Alberta, Mr. Moore has worked in the recreation field for the past fourteen years.

period over-crowded with books, equipment and readers, and was long overdue for replacement. He now looks forward to a period of comfortable working conditions in a building which will be more convenient for staff and readers alike.

THEATRE CONFERENCE AND ONE-ACT FINALS PLANNED FOR BANFF

The first Community Theatre Conference ever to be held in Western Canada is being scheduled for Banff in the second week of November. The conference, being held at the same time as the Provincial One-Act Finals, is being organized by the Drama Division of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch. Details on the Conference will be available shortly.

"FESTIVAL OF THE PEACE" TO BE HELD IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

The fourth annual "Festival of the Peace" will be held this year in Grande Prairie, the home of the Festival, on the weekend of November 1 and 2.

This highly successful annual event is organized and supported by the Drama Division of the Recreation and Cultural Activities Branch of the Department of the Provincial Secretary, and brings drama participants into Grande Prairie from all the northern communities, including Dawson Creek and Fort St. John, in B.C.

Anyone interested in entering the Festival is asked to contact Rev. Donald Frame in Grande Prairie as soon as possible for information.

It is planned to hold a Government-sponsored regional drama workshop in conjunction with the festival this year.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Recreation and Cultural Development Branch of the Department of the Provincial Secretary is pleased to announce the winners of 1963 Scholarships in Recreation Administration, and an additional winner of a Library Scholarship. These names were not available for publication in the last issue of Recreation News.

Recreation Administration Scholarship Winners: Karna Hirsche, Sterling; James A. Proudfoot, Edmonton; Gerald Allen Bruce, Lloydminster; L. Patricia Collins, Calgary; Marie Eaves, Stirling.

Library Scholarship Winner: Lloanne G. Purkis, Lethbridge.

RECREATION ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIPS



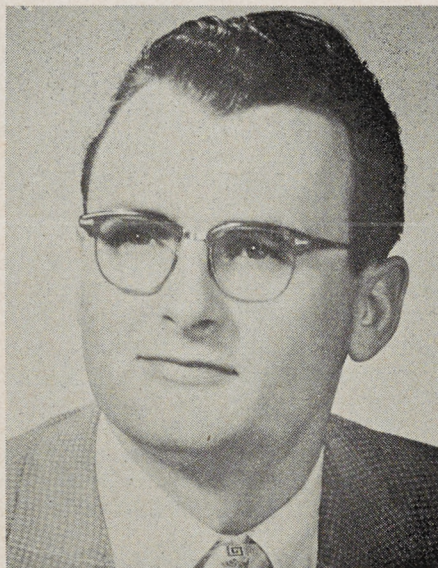
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LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP



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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

October 11-14—Band Workshop
Lethbridge

November 1-2—Festival of the Peace—
Grande Prairie

November 15-16—Community Theatre
Conference—Banff

November 15-16—Provincial One-Act
Drama Finals—Banff

BAND INSTRUMENT FOR SALE

One Boosey and Hawkes Oxford Baritone Horn with case. This is in good shape. Asking price \$50. Contact J. S. Thomas, Box 595, Three Hills, Alberta.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

A Recreation Superintendent is required by the City of Camrose. Apply for details to Mr. R. Smith.

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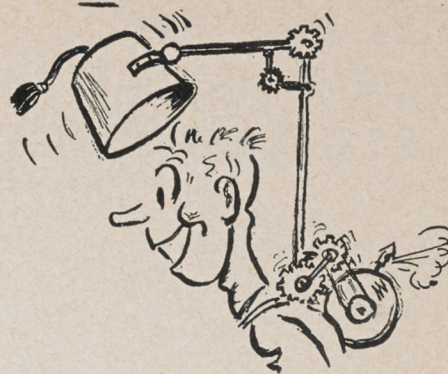
To **Ralph Davis** (R.L.S. '63) who is moving to Sioux Lookout, Ontario.

To the **National Fitness Directorate** for operating the successful hockey coaches' clinic at the U. of A. in August.

To **Marion Cable** (R.L.S. '63), on being awarded the W. A. Hutton Memorial Trophy as the outstanding leader at the Recreation Leadership School.

To **Jo Yamaoto** (Staff, R.L.S.) on her appointment to the Armed Services teaching staff in France.

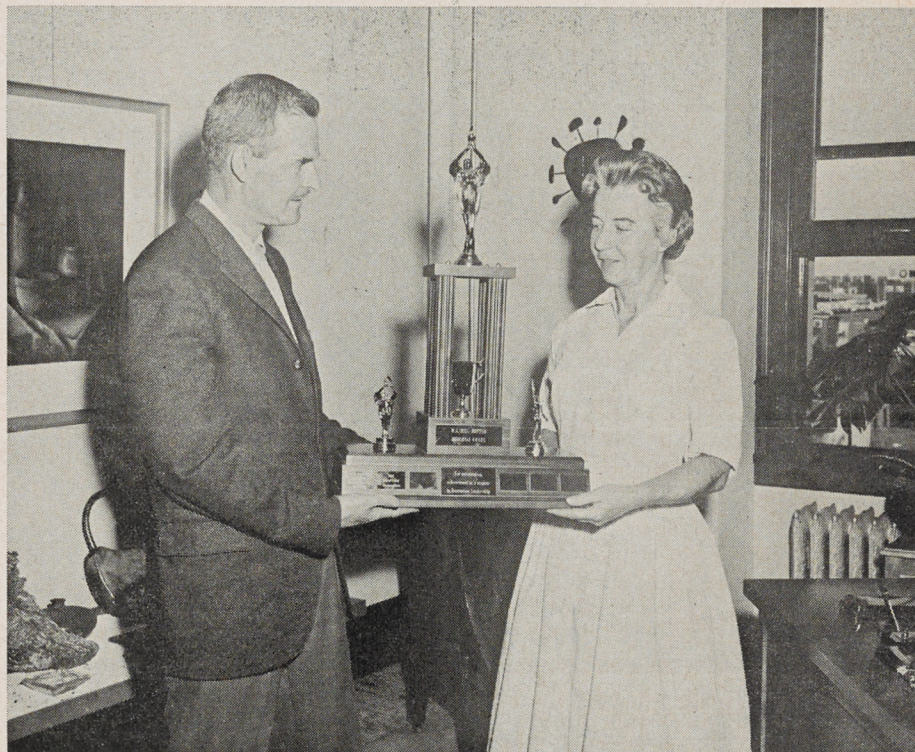
To the **Alberta Recreation Association**, who will hold their spring conference in the Lethbridge Sports Centre April 23, 24, 25, 1964.



To **Mrs. Muriel Seegar**, Edmonton, for conducting the annual three-week Play-school Leaders Course.

To the **Town of Vegreville**, in employing their first full-time Recreation Director in the person of Garry Rea-Airth.

MRS. MARION CABLE RECEIVES AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN LEADERSHIP



Mrs. Marion Cable of Edmonton receives the W. A. (Bill) Hutton Memorial Award from Jack Riddel, Acting Supervisor of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch. The trophy is awarded annually for "outstanding achievement as a student in Recreation Leadership" at the Recreation Leadership School. The award was donated by Mrs. May Hutton in memory of her late husband who was provincial Supervisor of Recreation and Director of the Recreation Leadership School from 1946 to 1953. Marion, a busy housewife and mother, devotes a part of every week to giving leadership to Edmontonians in recreational pursuits. It is significant that such a dedicated leader will take the interest and time to further her training so that she may better serve others.

SLIDE EXHIBITIONS MADE AVAILABLE BY ARTS & CRAFTS DIVISION

During the past six months the Arts and Crafts Division, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, has been assembling 35mm slide exhibitions in connection with the arts and crafts. Most of the exhibitions have been selected in answer to various requests from across the province for the opportunity to

view the work of other craftsmen
see new approaches in various fields
exchange ideas and compare
receive visual aid in connection with
design and other problems

For some, especially those who have never participated in crafts, this will be the opportunity to see what is involved in the making of ceramics, or batik, etc.

Some of the exhibitions are inventories of what is being done in the different fields. Other slide collections cover past craft exhibitions, while still others give the step by step procedure of how some of the crafts are done.

It is the hope of the Arts and Crafts Division to add yearly further exhibitions of slides to cover new crafts, new approaches and to help those with problems of any nature whatsoever.

The exhibitions which are now being presented to the province will be listed in catalogue form. Catalogues will be sent out to various centres and organizations by the first of October. There is no rental charge in connection with requesting any of these exhibitions. However, those applying for them are expected to pay the registration and postage in returning them to the Arts and Crafts Division.

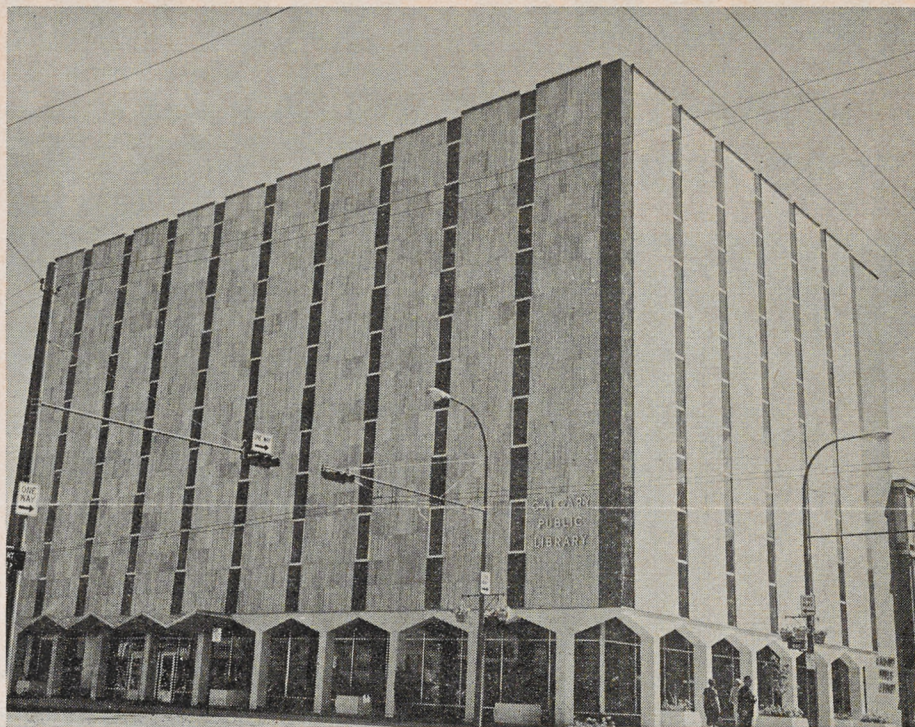
Each exhibition will be accompanied by a "write-up" or explanation, giving details and information about each slide.

The exhibitions are not to replace courses, etc., which are now available in the province, but, instead, are merely designed to supplement or aid those services already available.

Following is a list of the slide exhibitions which are being presented within the next few months.

- "Alberta Potters"—61 slides.
- "Leather and Copper"—30 slides.
- "Constructing a Leather Purse"—33 slides, approx.
- "Sculpture in Alberta"—39 slides.
- "Japanese Folk Pottery"—29 slides.

CALGARY'S NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY



The new Calgary central library was officially opened on June 15, 1963 by the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, the Hon.

J. Percy Page. The new building has 88,000 square feet of space, and was built at a cost of \$1,100,000.

- "Albertacraft '62"—54 slides.
- "Weaving Textiles and Batiks"—33 slides.
- "New Ideas in Ceramics"—34 slides.
- "Copper Enamelling, Basketry, Woodwork and Jewelry"—49 slides.
- "Albertacraft '60"—60 slides.
- "Canadian Ceramics"—29 slides.
- "Procedure of Batik"—44 slides.
- "Procedure of Ceramics"—40 slides.
- "Comparing Good With Bad in Ceramics"—50 slides.
- "Ceramics from Edson and Camrose Craft Centres"—38 slides.
- "Albertacraft '63"—approx. 30 slides.

Catalogues giving full details as to the nature of each exhibition and the regulations, accompanied by a request form, can be obtained by writing to, or contacting the

Arts and Crafts Division,
Recreation and Cultural Development Branch,
Dept. of the Provincial Secretary,
Room 424, Legislative Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

We take pleasure in extending you an invitation to make use of this new service.

SIR TYRONE GUTHRIE WELL RECEIVED AT OLDS DRAMA SEMINAR

With the largest enrolment of its four-year history, the Olds Drama Seminar is reported to also have experienced its most successful year. Students were enrolled from twenty-five Alberta communities as well as from areas in Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Highlight of the eight-day drama training program was the visit of Sir Tyrone Guthrie, perhaps the most famous man in the international theatre of our time. Sir Tyrone lectured for two full days at the school and declared that in operations of this nature the "state's money was being well-spent."

The regular staff for the seminar was headed by Norma Springford of Montreal; Peter Ajello of Vancouver, Tom Kerr of Kamloops, and Gerard Baril of Edmonton, and the hard-worked students attended classes from nine in the morning until well into the evening.